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# H. O. RAMEY WILL RETIRE TUESDAY, JULY 1

# **Investment** Limit In Credit Union Raised By Board

### Ceiling Is Increased To \$2,000 And \$4,000; **Investors Are Benefited**

The board of directors of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union has raised the limit of investment in the organization to \$2,000 for individual members and \$4,000 for family units, it was announced last week by W. O. Prater, of Isotope Possessek and Production in tope Research and Production, information officer for the group. The previous limit was \$1,000 and

#### Aids Investors, Borrowers

The action of the board is beneficial to investors and borrowers alike, as it provides the investors with more opportunity to obtain dividends on their savings placed with the credit union and borrowers with more funds available for financing purchases under the relaxed government regulations.

The new ruling on investments provides that any individual Y-12er may invest up to \$2,000, either in a lump sum payment, through payroll deductions or by personal payments in installments. How-ever, if a lump payment is made, the investment cannot be increased through additional payments. The same ruling applies to the family unit investments with the \$4,000 limit. The payroll deductions or personal payments made periodi-cally can be of any amount just so the total limit is not exceeded.

#### Loan Limits Not Extended

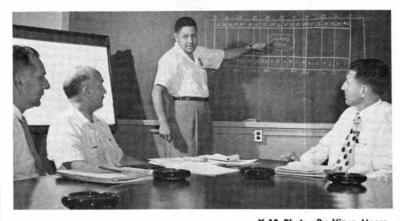
The credit union board of directors did not increase the time limit on loans for purchase of most con-sumer goods at its recent meeting. However, the board called attention to its action about a month ago increasing the limit on current and immediately preceding models of automobiles from 18 months to This covers 1952 and 1951

Y-12 Employees Credit Union is open for business from 3:15 a. m. to noon on Mondays, lays and Thursdays and from 8:15 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Fridays. The office in Room 108, second floor, Bldg. 9704-2, is closed all day on Wednesdays.

# To Spectrographers' Group

Dr. J. R. McNally, Jr., of the Y-12 Isotope Research and Production Division, has been appointed chairman of the membership committee of the recently organized Southern Association of Spectrographers. The appoint-Spectrographers. The appoint-ment was made by W. R. Kennedy, Birmingham, Ala., president of the group.

Zeii Combs, also of Isotope Research, was appointed as a member of the committee under Dr. McNally. The association is com-posed of scientists from Alabama and Tennessee.



LLOYD N. WILLIAMS, OF THE Y-12 TRAINING DEPARTment, explains the field layout to be used at the annual Carbide First Aid Contest August 23 to, from left, James E. Campbell, of K-25; Charles H. Dodge, United States Bureau of Mines safety official who will be chief judge of the event, and B. G. Catron, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

### First Aid Contest Rules For 1952 Event Settled At Meeting Of Company Committee

Committeemen from Y-12, K-25 and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory last Wednesday discussed field rules for the Sixth Annual Carbide First Aid Contest to be held Saturday night, August 23, in a meeting at the Y-12 Training Department. The members attending were Lloyd Williams, Y-12; J. E. Campbell, K-25; and B. G. Catron,

ORNL. Roy N. James, of the Carbide Paducah plant, which also
will participate with the three Oak
Ridge Company units, was unable

Safety Man Of Y-12 to attend.

#### Chief Judge At Meeting

Also attending the session was Charles H. Dodge, of the United States Bureau of Mines health and accident division at Jellico, Tenn. He has served as chief judge of the Carbide contest for the past several years and will again work in that capacity in the 1952 con-

The rules adopted for the 1952 contest were practically the same as those prevailing in past years. Some revisions were made to bring the local event in line with other national contests, but with considerations for Oak Ridge conditions. -12 Teams In Training

Meanwhile, several teams in Y-12 got down to serious training last week in preparation for the event on August 23. Teams already practicing include six from the Maintenance Division, one from the Guard Department and one from the Manufacturing Office Division. Several other teams are in process of formation and it is expected that the plant will be represented by more than the 14 teams taking part in the contest

Training of first aid teams in the

# **Honored By Council**

Paul C. Ziemke, of the Y-12 Safety Department, was installed as vice president of the Oak Ridge Safety Council at a meeting of the organization last Thursday night in the Starlight Room of the Oak Terrace. L. D. Berger, Jr., assistant to Clark E. Center, Carbide General Manager in Oak Ridge, became president of the council for the coming year. Walter C. Rothermel is the retiring president of the council.

S. R. Sapirie, manager, Oak Ridge

Operations Office of the Atomic Energy Commission presented 1951 safety awards to the Oak Ridge police and fire departments and school patrols.

A talk on "The Second Enemy in Korea" was given by Lt. Col. William T. Sergeant, who commanded the 194th Combat Engineer Battalion, Tennessee National Guard, from Oak Ridge in the Korean campaign.

taken last year with the triumph of the lone team from that plant. The trophy must be won two years in succession to remain in perma-nent possession of the plant with Two Y-12ers Are Appointed other two Carbide Oak Ridge units also is progressing with the objective of returning the Company trophy from Paducah, where it was K-25 in 1950.

### Davidson, Feldbeck And Curme Pay Visit in Force. To Y-12, Other Carbide Units Last Week

Y-12, K-25 and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Carbide facilities in Oak Ridge, were visited last week by three high Company officials. They were Dr. Joseph G. Davidson, President of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company; Dr. George T. Feldbeck, Vice President of the Company; and Dr. George O. Curme, Vice President in charge of Research for Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. The visitors were on an inspection trip of Carbide's Oak Ridge plants and were conducted by Clark E. Center, General Manager for Carbide in Oak Ridge. They were entertained at lunch in the Y-12 cafeteria before taking off by airplane for New York City last Thursday afternoon.

# George W. Flack Will Become Head Of Industrial Relations Division; 'Chief' Began Y-12 Service In 1943

**New Superintendent Has Been With Carbide Since** 1943; Came Here From K-25 After Training Work With Plant Pioneers At Columbia University

After nine years of conscientious and valuable service to Y-12 under Tennessee Eastman Corporation and Carbide, H. O. Ramey, Superintendent of Industrial Relations, will retire on July 1. His place will be taken by George W. Flack, who has been Assistant Superintendent of Industrial Relations since June 26, 1950.

The retirement and promotion were announced by Logan B. Emlet, Y-12 Plant Superintendent.

who will be regretting the departure of the former and congratu-

lating the latter at the same time.
Ramey, the soft-spoken native
of Collinsville, Tex., who moved to Oakdale, Tenn., while a youth, has seen all of the various cycles in the history of Y-12. He came to work for Y-12 under TEC on July 1, 1943, as chief interviewer under E. C. Cain, who then was Supervisor of Employment. Cain now is Industrial Relations Superintendent of the Carbide plant at Paducah, Kv.

Ramey Known By Thousands
Known respectfully and affectionately as "Chief" or "H. O.," Ramey will be greatly missed around Y-12. In his official capacity he has watched the coming and going of thousands of employees, most of whom knew him personally.

Flack also is well known and well liked by his many friends in Y-12. He came here from K-25 after working for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company in New York City, a subsidiary of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, since 1943.

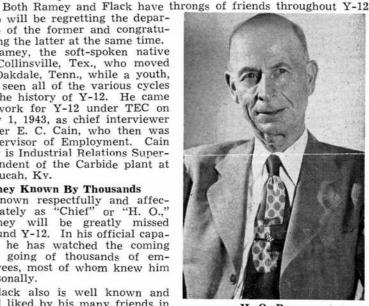
Back in 1943 Y-12 personnel was growing rapidly and Ramey with a corps of interviewers held forth in Bldg. 1708, the long, low building in Townsite now occupied by commercial offices. Through that building were processed more than 50,000 employees for TEC during the following months and years, the men and women coming from all over the country. Under Ramey's direction, the building practically had its formal "opening," and he also was in charge of the closing operations there.

#### Reduction Followed War

Those closing operations marked one of the depressing phases of Y-12 operations, but at the same time one of the outstanding in the memory of the retiring superintendent. After the abrupt ending of the war in the Pacific it was necessary to sharply curtail operations in Y-12 with a drastic reduction

Another outstanding milestone in Ramey's career in Y-12 was the transfer of Y-12 personnel from TEC to Carbide in May, 1947, when Carbide took over operations of the plant. The following year, when Carbide took over operations of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for the Atomic Energy Commission, it was again the Y-12 Employment Department crew under Ramey's direction that accomplished the task.

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George W. Flack Will Become Superintendent

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# **Rocket Enthusiasts** Will Meet Thursday

Rocket, jet propulsion and space travel enthusiasts from Oak Ridge and Knoxville will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, June 26, on the West Porch of the Ridge Recreation Hall to organize a chap-ter of the American Rocket Society, according to Robert W. Bussard, of the ANP Division in Y-12. Bussard has been active in seeking to organize the group and has a large number of inquiries to his original appeal for persons interested in the theory of rockets and other high speed aerial forms of propulsion.

He expects an original attendance of around 20 such enthusiasts to form the chapter. The American Rocket Society is a nationwide technical organization devoted to the dissemination of information on rockets and jet propulsion, the field of guided missiles, space travel, and other allied subjects. Speakers will attend meetings of the local chapters to discuss these subjects.

In addition to persons who have already communicated with Bussard and announcing intention of attending the meeting, anyone else interested in the proposed chapter is urged to attend the meeting Thursday night.



Two Y-12 employees and a former employee became parents of babies born recently at the Oak Ridge Hospital. Charles D. Meier, Administrative Normal, became father of a boy June 17. Bracht, Administrative Carl B. Normal became father of a boy June 19. Mrs. Frantie Rich Williams, a for-mer Y-12er in the Assay Laboratory, became mother of a boy June



The following Y-12ers were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: Julia A. Barton, Ana-Wallace lytical Laboratory; Administrative Product; Maxwell, Guard; Ira J. Shotts, Manufacturing Office; Ernest T. Wallace and Nathan B. Keplinger, Jr., Field Maintenance; Thomas H. Mauney and Luther D. Palmer, Biology.

### YTEFAS NAGOLS

SI OS THGIR
Reading it backwards, forwards or sideways, this safety slogan offered by E. B. Briggs, of the Analytical Chemistry Di-vision, is so right. Here 'tis:

"People in a hurry are just accidents going somewhere to happen.'



MRS. JANE HENSLEY, OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRODUCT. WHO was married on May 24, to Clarence Hensley, of Engineering, was guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her fellow employees and friends on June 18. Hostesses were Ruby Jones, Maxine Duke, Marjorie Giles and Mona Myers. In the picture of the event above, front row from left are Dorothy Clark, Mona Myers, Alice Hensley, Dell Goins and Glenna Smith. In the rear are Mattye May, Martha Ray, Martha Beals, Allie Baer, Dora Bagwell, Marjorie Giles, Lucy Townsend, Corrine Hill, Laura Bell Pruden, Mrs. Hensley, the honoree, Ruby Jones, Maxine Duke and Mabel Butcher.



Theme song for Y-12ers last ed up around Washington, D. C. calendar finally caught up with the temperature and summer officially arrived.
"Mamma, put the kettle on, we

are going to boil tonight."

Evan, who sometimes tells The Whole Truth—Means, Electrical Maintenance, just had to get away from it all—his many civic chores work and fishing—so he and his wife, Virginia, Health Physics, took off for New York, for visiting purposes and to take in some Broadway shows . . . Several other fellows from the department have been and are on the vacation list but nobody knows where they intended to go for fun and relaxa-tion, so all we can say is we hope they had and are having an enjoyable time.

G. L. Unthank, of the Tools Department, is spending a two-week vacation in Ohio . . . Kenneth F. Brown is vacationing no place but home in Knoxville.

Joan Goins, of Receiving and Shipping, spent a recent week vis-iting her mother in New Orleans, La. . . . D. E. Ferguson spent his two weeks getting settled in his new home, but taking enough time out for fishing . . . Pauline Lovely visited friends in Miami, Fla., last week . . . **J. A. Massengili** spent his week off at home in Lake City . . . The department extends wishes for a speedy recovery to L. N. Stewart, who is in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville . . . The same goes for J. A. Duncan, who is in a Harriman hospital . . . Get-well wishes go to Stella Wheeler's mother, who is ill at her home in Gainsboro, Tenn.

L. Patrick, of Property Sales, says there's no place like home for at least a week's vacation-so he spent last week fixing up things at his place in Oliver Springs, but, of course, he took time out for fishing . . . L. A. Hamons also spent his week at home in Oliver Springs, and around the local lakes tempting the fish.

Boyd Weaver, of Isotope Research, attended a recent meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers Asso-

ciation at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mary and Dick Sladky, of the Analytical Laboratory, visited his folks in Milwaukee, Wis., while vacationing last week . . . Carl Neff vacationed recently in Ala-Analytical visited his this week. bama . . . Margaret Guess spent her week resting up at home in Knoxville . . . Rella Davis was at her home in LaFollette for a week of vacation . . . "Arkie" Jamison spent last week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge to be with his family, who are visiting from Arkansas . . . L. C. Peters went down to Daytona Beach for his week of vacation . . , R. C. McIlhenny stayed right around home on his week off . . . Bonnie Anderson vacation-

recently . . . Owen Killeen attended a church social in Gatlinburg over a recent week end . . . P. H. Johnson had relatives from Birmingham, Ala., visiting last week. Daisy Ward had her sister and brother - in -.law, Mr. and Mrs Isaac Robbins, as guests last week.

Ed Caldwell spent a recent week end in Kentucky . . . Charlie Bain had friends down from Clarksville, Va., last week. . . . Congratulations to Marguerite Miller, who terminated recently to make wedding plans . . . Joan

make wedding plans . . . Joan Walker, Mary Jo Cannon, and Bobbye Jo Mallory spent the week end roughing it—on a camping trip—in Gatlinburg.

Speaking of picnics, camping trips, outings et cetera and so forth, the just previously mentioned Analytical Labsters flung them one under the trees and in the pool over at Big Ridge last Saturday with Eunice Jones and Don Zucker emceeing the shindig . . . The Analytical Chemistry Division folks decided to stay closer to home—so they scheduled a watermillion feast for Tuesday night of this week at the Grove Center grounds . . . Materials Chemistry dined at a steak fry at Norris Lake Park last Saturday . . . Anybody bring back any snapshots ???? The Bulletin still is looking for pictures of bath-ing beauties, deep-sea divers or left-handed piano-tuners—if any.

Graham Rudolph, of Plant Records, and her husband, O. B., of Isotope Research, attended a recent meeting of the East Tennessee Section of Electrical Engineers at Watts Bar Dam . . . Wilma Simmons spent the week end at Centerville, Tenn. . . . Bobbye Jean Jesse and her husband, Don, visited her brother and his wife, Bill and Mary Kincaid, in New Orleans, La., on their recent weeks vacation ... The department welcomes Helen Burkhalter back after an

illness

The General Maintenance Offices wish a speedy recovery for Geneva Carter and for Jessie Guinn . . . Louise Argo is vacationing at the Isle of Palms and Folly Beach, Charleston, S. C., after a short visit with an aunt in Charlotte, N. C.,

G. L. Underwood, Plant Protection Superintendent, and his family enjoyed a pleasant week of vacation in his home town which is Terry, Miss. . . . Real gadabouts they are—just got back from Daytona Beach.

Geneva Caldwell, of the Cafeteria, is enjoying a two-week vacation at her new home on Bradshaw Road in Knoxville . . . Irene McCroskey is taking it easy on her

# Y-12er Will Address **Physics Seminar Meet**

Paul Griffin, of the Y-12 Isotope Research and Production Division, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar Friday afternoon, June 27. The meeting will be held at 4 p. m. in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall.

Griffin's subject wilul be "The Eschell As A New Approach To High Resolution Spectroscopy." He has been in Y-12 for several years and has delivered a number of papers at national and regional scientific meetings. Griffin is a graduate of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and is taking graduate work at the University of Ten-

scientific and technical personnel interested in the topic are invited to attend the meeting.

covery to F. O. Gaddis, who is still

A hearty welcome back to work goes to V. W. Rains, of the Janitors Department, after a lengthy illness.

Dave Turner, of the Fire Department, has returned from a pleasant week off at his home in a suburb of Knoxville, he also took a few fishing trips . . . G. I. Davis is using this week's vacation to good advantage-taking up hay on his place over at Heiskell.

Maola Conner and Birdie Fitzgerald, Office Services, Eva Russell, Stores, and Hallie Simpson, Chemical, went on a sight-seeing trip to Nashville, over the week end. It wasn't hot enough around

these parts?
Field Maintenance extends sincere sympathy to H. C. Laudermilk on the death of his father on June

Betty McDonough, of Uranium Control and Computing, chose New York City as this week's vacation spot—she is visiting a former coworker, Helen Leschetsko there.

. . . Betty Riney is also spending this week in the big city of New York . . . Carolyn Wesson is vacationing at her home at Halls, Tenn. . . . Fredda Shoun is over at Chapel Hill, N. C., vacationing this week. Betty Ann Keith spent an enjoyable week at Daytona Beach . And **Betty Brown** had just as much fun on her recent week's vacation at Big Ridge . . . A welcome goes to **Thomas Harvey**, the department's newest member. **Al Bissell**, the department's bull pen catcher, was up in Grand Central Depot (The Bulletin and Recreation Office) last Friday complaining that he didn't get his name in the paper. An accompanying pal, W. C. De-Marcus, offered to help Al make news by riding down the hill piggie back on Bissell's broad shouldersbut Al didn't. It was a fine opportunity lost—but come back again, Mr. Bissell.

Those high-flying Culvers are at it again. Father Joe Culver is in Reactor Technology—and he and Mrs. Culver are noted model airplane enthusiasts on their own hook. Now comes along son Dick with another traphy and first place. with another trophy and first place in three classes in a recent contest down Atlanta way. Younger sons Eddie and David also are coming along in the field and the entire Culver family has a string of trophies as long as the fuselage

M. R. Skidmore and D. D. Smith, of Isotope Research, flew down to Mexico City—in Skidmore's plane to attend the International Lions Club Convention and combine it with a two-week vacation there.

David Cuneo, of Materials Chemistry, and his wife are spending a two-week vacation in Mexico City, where he plans to attend the In-ternational Lions Club Convention . . . John Redman and his wife are beginning a two-week vacation trip out West—they are going first to Indiana to pick up his parents who will make the tour with them. The high spots will be California and Washington State . . Paul Blakely has spent two weeks in Baltimore, Md., his



NEWLYWEDS CUT CAKE. LT. William Millard Ramey and his bride, the former Miss Joan Gil-liam, are shown above just after their marriage on June 14. The groom is the son of H. O. Ramey, Y-12 Superintendent of Industrial Relations. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Gilliam, of the Y-12 Materials Chemistry Division.

there; and their many Y-12 friends wish her a speedy recovery . . . Rene Bolomey and his family have returned from a two-week vacation in Chicago, Ill. . . . Get-well wishes are extended to Robert J. Sheil . . . M. J. Fortenberry is spending his vacation week trying to beat the heat around home in Oak Ridge . . . A. D. Ryon is vacationing for two weeks in Tiffin, Ohio, where his family had preceded him and will return as he does . . . A. C. Rutenberg chose Miami, Fla., for a nice vacation spot. . . . Plant Engineering extends a welcome to the ambitious University of Tennessee students who are spending their summer vacation working in the department . . . Sympathy is extended to R. E. Miller on the recent loss of his father . . . Joe R. Hill enjoyed a week's vacation . . . Bill Cortner and his family are on two weeks of vacation . . . Edna Fine has caught the fishing bug along with just about every other Y-12er—and that's how she is spending this week's vacation up around Dandridge . . . H. L. Martin and his family are on a two-week vacation trip with no certain destination . . . A. S. Preston and his family took a trip down to Pensacola, Fla., last week

Dora Whaley, of the Assay Laboratory, took a two-week vacation tour of the Southwest, the main stops being in Texas and Old Mex-

That's all she wrote-this time

### Rides Wanted And Offered

Ride Wanted - To work only from Arrowwood Road and Alder Lane, Oak Ridge, in time for 7 a.m. shift. Mary D'Antonio, plant telephone 7477, home telephone 5-8785.

Riders Wanted-From Northeast Coker, home telephone 5-3409.

Ride Wanted — From Jarrett Lane, Oak Ridge, straight day. Ruby O'Kain, plant telephone 7283, home telephone 5-0380.

Ride Wanted — From Clinton, straight day. Dorothy Caldwell, plant telephone 7701, home telephone Clinton 1082.

Four Riders Wanted -North Knoxville, straight day. G. A. Kirk, plant telephone 7793,

Want To Participate In Car Pool Or Riders Wanted-From vicinity two weeks off at home in Sweet-water.

Research Services Department extends wishes for a speedy re-wife is in Johns Hopkins Hospital of Lake Shore Drive, Kingston, straight day. Josephine Gower, plant telephone 7389, home telephone Kingston 6139.

# Y-12 SPORTS NEWS



JUST FOR A CHANGE FROM TENNESSEE FISHING, A group of Oak Ridgers, including Harvey Ballew, of the Y-12 Guard Department, third from left, and some McCaysville, Ga., anglers ganged up on some deep sea denizens recently at St. Mark's, Fla. Their success is shown by the haul of grouper and king mackerel shown above. In addition to the Y-12er, others in the party, from left, are David Ballew, McCaysville; Reno Ballew and O. J. Howard, all of Oak Ridge; Tedo Ballew, Roy McGee and J. M. Palfrey, of McCaysville. More Florida fishing pictures will appear in The Bulletin soon. Thanks for the contributions.

# Y-12 Softies In Twin Bill Friday At Middletown Park

#### ORNL and Parkmor Will Provide Opposition; Robins Draw Walker For Knoxville Foe Tuesday

With the second half of the Knox-Ridge Softball Leagues now under way, an attractive schedule will be offered Y-12 fans during the coming week. Important scraps are slated for both the Red Birds and Robins on Friday, Saturday and Tuesday nights for both outfits. With both teams turning in good records recently, Y-12ers should turn out in throngs to see their favorites in action, both in Oak Ridge

and Knoxville.

The Y-12 teams will be seen in one of their few double-headers for Top Position together when they romp at Middletown on Friday night of this week. The Red Birds will tackle the Oak Ridge National Laboratory men at 9 o'clock, while the Robins will entertain the Parkmor lassies of Knoxville in the preliminary at 7:30 o'clock. A full house is expected to watch this twin attrac-

### Play At Harriman Saturday

Following these performances the Y-12ers are slated to go to Harriman for a double-header Saturday night. Then will come a crucial tilt for the Robins next Tuesday night when they journey to Knoxville to meet Cas Walkers' girls. These teams broke even in two previous encounters and finished in a tie for first place in the first half of the season.

The Robins continued their winning ways over the past week end with a pair of victories. They end with a pair of victories. They easily trounced Corryton in a lengue game by 11 to 5 and then so thered the Canton, N. C., women's team by 11 to 4 in an aboreviated game Sunday. The Rad Birds ran into trouble, however, and allowed the Bell Ave. Baptists, of Knoxville, to rally for four runs in the top of the seventh for a 6 to 5 victory. With Bobby Loy whiffing 11 of the Baptists, it Loy whiffing 11 of the Baptists, it looked like the Y-12ers had it in the bag until that fateful last to call the game at the end of the

#### End Half With Win

In earlier games last week the Red Birds and Robins took a pair of easy wins to wind up the regular first half of the season in the Knox-Ridge loop. Ella Mae Koontz probably the best hurler in the league, pitched another no-hitter against the Parkmor lassies as her mates slammed out 14 hits for a 11 to 0 victory. Bonnie Roberts and Imogene Loy each had a homer and single and Helen Brown banged three singles. The Red Birds coasted behind one-hit twirling by Perry to whip Piggies' Grill, of Maryville, by 11 to 1. The Maryville lads just got plumb wore out and everybody concerned decided

# Baptists, Y-12 Vie In Game Thursday

The lead in the Oak Ridge Recreation Softball League will be at stake in the clash tomorrow night, Thursday, June 26, between the hard-hitting Peckerwoods of Y-12 and the First Baptist Church team in the Class B loop. The Y-12ers took their third straight victory last week by trouncing the First Presbyterians by 12 to 8 and maintain a three won and no loss record, which is equalled by the Bap-

Y-12's usually reliable hurler Ed Sise was unable to be present for the encounter last week because of working hours, but Edgar Harper took over and spaced out 14 hits to the pesky Presbyterians, who threatened until the latter stages of the game when Manager Avery Kendig's Peckerwoods pulled out in front. George McPherson led the Y-12 attack with a triple, double and single but close behind were Bill Stanton with a pair of three-baggers and Frazier with one three-sacker.

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fifth inning.  Team Red Birds 102 35—11 5 1  Maryville 000 01—1 1 9  Perry and Montgomery. K. Hudson and Sevier.
Parkmor
Robins
Canton
Bell Avenue

Montgomery

# 49ers Lose First Game But Hold Carbide Lead; Engineers Pull Ahead With Wins In Carbon Loop

### **Short Circuits Obtain** Strength; Guards Lose

The Engineers took two more easy victories last week in the Carbon League and pulled out in front with an undefeated mark in games through last Thursday night. However, the rest of the teams were waging a merry race and although the Short Circuits still had not registered in the win column, their strengthened team threatened to make it hot for the opposition from now on out. Short Circuits Threaten Twice

The Short Circuits added some new and younger blood last week in the persons of three former Oak Ridge High School athletes working in Y-12 this summer. They include such Wildcat performers as Richard Reece, Palo O'Neal and Gene Gardner. In their two contests last week the Short Circuits forced their foes to the last inning before running out of juice and bowing to the Grocers by 10 to 9

and the Rusty Nine by 17 to 16.

The Engineers piled up their victories over the All Thumbs by 13 to 3 and the Rusty Nine by 15 to 3. In the latter scrap Bill Koons pitched a one-hitter for the win-

#### Guards Have Tough Week

The Guards had a tough week of it, losing a pair. The Grocers pinned the first loss on the boys in blue by scoring in the final inning for a 10 to 9 triumph demits. spite Blankenship's slugging for the losers with a pair of homers and double in three tries. The All Thumbs were the other lads to beat the Guards, turning in a 12 to 3 win as Schaap allowed only five bingles.

Line scores of games last week and standings through last Friday

night follow.					
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Guards
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Grocers			4
Rusty Nine			3
All Thumbs			2
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### Netters Of Y-12 Win Tourney Tilts

Y-12 tennis players did right well for themselves in opening matches in the Oak Ridge Open Tennis Tournament last week on the Townsite Courts. Nate Smith, seeded No. 1, beat Harry Behrman, of the Atomic Energy Commission In firing last week the Y-12 top 9-7, 6-0. Jack Ransohoff, in the five scratch and handicap scores 9-7, 6-0. Jack Ransonoff, in the No. 2 spot, easily trimmed Charley Cook, of the Oak Ridge National Labortatory. Don Smith took a pair of victories, over Bob Zeitlan, pair of Victories, over Bob Zeitlan, and handicap scores two points. Three teams were field were J. D. Kington 265—294.215; other second in the torrid race. In other scraps last week the Turf Riders took two from the Rippers, the Shankers beat the Rebels, the Shankers beat the Rebels, the pair of victories, over Bob Zeitlan, of ORNL, 6-2, 6-4, and M. Cromer, AEC, 6-1, 6-0. The only Y-12er to lose in early matches was Fred Hurst, who bowed to Frank Black-sher, of ORNL, 7-5, 10-8. Nate Smith and Fred Hurst are scheduled to open doubles competition
Wednesday afternoon. The tourney is expected to be completed with
finals at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The happiest miser—he who saves every friend he can make.

### Plant Loops Schedule

SCHEDULE THROUGH JULY 3
Wednesday, June 25—5:45, Bldg. 9212
s Hobslurps. 7:15, Short Circuits vs All
humbs. 8:45, Peons vs Duds.
Thursday, June 26—5:45, Bums vs 49ers.
115, UCJV vs Sparks. 8:45, Makeup game.
Friday, June 27—5:45, Guards vs Short
ircuits. 7:15, Rusty Nine vs All Thumbs.
45, Engineers vs Grocers.
Monday, June 30—5:45, Bums vs Peons.
115, Bldg. 9212 vs UCJV. 8:45, 49ers
s Duds.

vs Duds.

Tuesday, July 1 — 5:45, Engineers vs Rusty Nine. 7:15, Grocers vs Short Circuits. 8:45, All Thumbs vs Guards.

Wednesday, July 2—5:45, Hobslurps vs Sparks. 7:15, 49ers vs Bldg. 9212. 8:45, Duds vs UCJV.

Thursday, July 3—5:45, Grocers vs All Thumbs. 7:15, Rusty Nine vs Guards. 8:45, Short Circuits vs Engineers.

### Slow Pitchers Play K-25 Tonight; Win From MSI Bloopers

The Y-12 slow pitch team will tackle their old rivals from K-25 in the 7 o'clock game on the City Slow Pitch Softball League tonight, Wednesday, June 25, at Middletown. There are four games on the program, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Manager Elmore Koons' Y-12 Orioles treed themselves a rabbit -Rabbit Yearwood, that is, pitcher for the Management Services team, last Wednesday night and clouted out a 12 to 10 triumph. The Orioles built up an early lead and choked off an MSI rally in the final inning when Braden grabbed a line drive and turned it into an easy double play.

By virture of the victory the Y-12ers hold a tie for second place

with the Hospital blooper boys with four wins and one loss each. AEC is on top with five victories and no defeats. MSI, ORINS and K-25 are all tied at two wins and three losses, then comes Oak Ridge National Laboratory with one triumph and four losses and the Jewish Congregation is in the cellar with one win and five losses.

Score by innings of the Y-12 

### Pistol Team Opens Season With Win; Meet K-25ers Next

The Y-12 team in the Oak Ridge Summer Pistol League got away to a good start last week with a victory over the Atomic Energy Commission and will meet the gunmen of K-25 at 6 o'clock tomorrow night, Thursday, June 26. The match will be fired on the recently renovated outdoor range of the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association.

Any Y-12er interested in firing on the Y-12 team is urged to communicate with Harry Hoy, captain of the team, at telephone 7959, or Miss Mary Jo Fox, telephone 7292. The matches are fired with 22 calibre target pistols with slow fire at 50 yards, rapid and time

289.535.

In addition to Y-12, K-25 and AEC, teams in the league are the Oak Ridge Police, Volunteer Rifle and Pistol Club, of Knoxville; and tre Independents.

A careless moment—a regretful

Remember - Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

#### **Uranium Control Lads** Advance To Second

The 49ers lost their first game of the season last Friday night in the Carbide League by absorbing a 6 to 3 beating at the hands of the Uranium Control Junior Var-sity. The winners got only three hits off Ed Sise but seven 49er errors paved the way for the outcome. The victory put the UCJV lads in second place in the loop.

The Peons rallied for four runs in the final inning to humble the Hobslurps by 10 to 9 in a slugfest and the Duds downed the Sparks by 14 to 8.

### Bldg. 9212 Breaks Even

Bldg. 9212 broke even in their pair of outings last week, whitewashing the Peons by 12 to 0 and taking a blanking at the hands of the Bums by 5 to 0. In the latter game Killian and Shugart held the losers to two safeties, both by Bill In beating the Peons the Bldg. 9212 outfit got away to an early lead and coasted behind the three-hit hurling of Biery.

In a pair of other encounters the UCJVs bumped the Bums by 12 to 6 with seven runs in the last two rounds. Belvin wielded the big-gest stick for the Control lads with a pair of circuit clouts and a single. The Duds and Hobslurps staged a slugfest with the Duds tallying a run in the last of the seventh for a 15 to 14 victory. Each team batted around once in one inning during the engagement.

The 49ers picked up one win the easy way on a forfeit from the Sparks.

Line scores of games last week and standings through Friday night follow:

Team Bldg. 9212 ...... Bums ..... Bidg, 9212 ....... 000 000 0— 0 Bums ...... 002 012 x— 5 Parker and Biery. Killian, Shugart

Hobslurps .... 0 0 11 0 0 1 2—14 11 7 Duds ......... 4 2 0 0 1 7 1—15 12 2 Kasten, Aven and Walker. Law and Carl-

Bldg. 9212 .... Rutherford, W and Barker.

STANDINGS THROUGH JUNE 20 49ers UCJV Bums Bldg. 9212 ... Peons

### **Fat Boys Continue** Golf League Lead

The Fat Boys continued their tenure at the top of the standings in the Y-12 Golf League last week by taking the Rough Riders for two points. Three teams were tied Eagles trounced the Four Woods and the Grand Slammers topped the Four 100s.

League standing follows: Team Fat Boys 126667 Rippers ..... Turf Riders Hooks Bldg. 9212 Four Woods

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# Ramey To Retire On July 1, Flack Named Y-12 Industrial Relations Superintendent

During the period between July, 1943, to his retirement, Ramey held tendent of Employment and Superintendent of Personnel until his advancement to Superintendent of Industrial Relations on June 26, 1950, when he succeeded Cain.

ment Service, he having been man-ager of that organization from 1935 to 1943 and stationed in Knoxville and Rockwood. In that capacity he also channeled a large number of persons to employment in Oak Ridge.

Only a delay in his release from the Employment Service prevented Ramey from coming to work for Tennessee Eastman at an even earlier date.

"If it hadn't been for that I might have been wearing badge No. 40 instead of No. 753," he

pointed out last week. Will Still Remain Active

Although not having decided definitely on his activities for the immediate future, Ramey made it clear last week that he has no intention of abandoning an active career.

Ramey began his business career with the Southern Railway at Oakdale, Tenn., in June, 1904, continuing with the road until August, 1919, when he resigned to go into the coal business with the Tennessee Fuel Exchange. In July 1924, he became connected with the Cardiff Brick and Tile Co., Cardiff, Tenn., remaining until the plant was destroyed by fire in After that he went into the automobile business for himself and in August, 1933, went to work as relief director for the Tennessee Emergency Relief Administration remaining there until joining the United States Employment Service

The retiring superintendent is married and lives with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Esther Ramey, at 100 Kingsley Road, Oak Ridge. He has three married children, Lt. William Millard Ramey, U. S. Army; Mrs. Ann Ramey Wachter and Mrs. Lelia Rose Knowles.

Plays Snappy Checker Game Ramey is an enthusiastic baseball fan and used to play considerable golf. However, he gave up that sport several years ago and his recreational competition now is limited to frequent snappy games of checkers - at which he is an

Flack is a native of Scranton, Pa., where he was born on February 22, 1910. He later lived at Newburgh, N. Y., and Kingston, Pa. He attended Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., for the following four years, taking a pre-medical course and later did post graduate work at Penn State, State College, Pa., where he re-ceived a master's degree in ad-

ministration. Flack Taught In Pennsylvania

From 1935 through 1941 he taught chemistry and physics at the Waverly School, Waverly, Pa., and later was superintendent of Greenfield School in Pennsylvania before leaving the teaching field to take a post with the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del.

Later he was transferred to the Remington Arms Co., a duPont subsidiary, and worked at their successively the positions of Supervisor of Employment, Superin- and Lowell, Mass., plants. With Remington he served as training leader and later became training supervisor.

In 1943 he became connected with Union Carbide in New York Ramey came to work for TEC City. One of his first assignments from the United States Employ- was to process the technical men was to process the technical men who were placed in training at Columbia University, New York, for jobs at the Carbide K-25 Plant in Oak Ridge. He made several trips to Oak Ridge before being permanently assigned to K-25 on January 22, 1944, to develop and head the training work at that Carbide unit. In 1947, he became Personnel Superintendent and letter sonnel Superintendent and later Assistant to the Industrial Relations Superintendent at K-25.

#### Active In Civic Affairs

The new Superintendent of Industrial Relations at Y-12 has been active in Oak Ridge civic affairs ever since he came to the Atomic City. He has served as Chairman of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross, completing his term on July 1. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Kiwanis Club and takes great interest in young people—being closely connected with the Boy Scouts of America. He is District Chairman of the Talahi District, Great Smoky Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, to which all Oak Ridge troops belong. He also is Assistant Scoutmaster of Oak Ridge Troop No. 227.

Flack is married and lives at 21 Outer Drive with his wife, Mrs. Doris D. Flack. They are the parents of four children, David, George

W., Jr., Edwin P. and Sarah Jane. His hobby is his work with young people in scouting and other groups and also working for the betterment of the community. Although not presently active in sports, he is quite proud of letetrs won in basketball and rowing at Washington and Lee University and is an enthusiastic follower of athletic events in Oak Ridge.





QUITE A NUMBER OF YOUNGSTERS OF Y-12 PARENTS ARE IN THIS PICTURE OF piano students of Mrs. Walter C. Rothermel, left, who gave a spring recital recently. Among the children of Y-12ers are Mary Cantrell, Amelia Hutto, Doyle Campbell, Sandra Dickerson, Patricia Baer, Harold Campbell, Margaret Soard, Wilda Walker and Rose Anna Walker.

## **Chemical Division** Changes Announced

A number of changes and promotions in the Chemical Division, effective July 1, have been announced by Logan B. Emlet, Y-12 Plant Superintendent.

The changes announced are: George A. Strasser will assume the duties of division head in charge of Chemical Production. W. H. Whitson will become Department Superintendent of the Alloy Department. W. F. Cameron will become Department Superintendent of the Chemical Department.

J. W. Ebert will become Assistthe Alloy Department. Roy Williams and Lee Pruitt will become General Foremen of the Chemical ant Department Superintendent of Department.

Roger F. Hibbs will assume the duties of division head in charge of all laboratories. L. E. Burkhart will become Department Superintendent of the Assay Laboratory and J. M. Lister will become Assistant Department Superintendent of the Alloy Department.

N. H. McKay will continue his activities as Division Head in charge of Product Processing.

### **Industrial Engineers** Elect Two Y-12 Men

Two Y-12ers and one K-25 employee were elected to office for the coming year by the East Tennessee Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers at its meeting at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville on June 16. The Y-12 men chosen were Paul C. Tausche, vice president and John E. Harding, chairman of the program committee. Both are in the General Administrative Department.

The K-25 man named was David A. Overton, elected treasurer. The other officers include Frank A. Wallace, Fountain City, Knox County, president; and Daniel C. Doulet, Knoxville, secretary.

The retiring president and vice president both are Y-12ers, Dr. S. Kyle Reed and Nelson Bethea, having served in these positions for the past year.

The chapter adopted a resolu-tion thanking Roy B. Davis, an-other Y-12er, for his work in organizing the chapter last year. Davis is now in Louisville, Ky.

### Independents Tie Y-12ers On Links

A recapitulation of the results in the first inter - company golf matches staged several days ago, revealed that Y-12 and the Independents had a tie score of 122 points each. First news gave Y-12 a slim margin of victory. At a recent meeting of team leaders it was decided to play the second engagement at 1 p. m. Sunday, July 13 with the third and final match tentatively scheduled for the same hour Sunday, August 17. The championship for the summer is decided by the aggregate scores of teams in the three matches.

### Attendance Record

	Percentage	Stand	ling
Dept.	Absent	6-15-52	6-8-52
2619	0.8	1	1
2790	1.6	2	3
2060	2.0	3	14
2739	2.2	4 5	6
2008	2.25	5	7
2091	2.28	6 7	6
2077	2.5	7	5
2618	2.58	8	.9
2617	2.63	9	10
2018	2.8	10	. 4
2003	2.9	11	13
2015	3.7	12	.8
2014	4.3	13	2
2142 2773	4.8	14 15	
2001	4.9 6.8	16	12 15

	Percentage	Stand	ing
Dept.	Absent	6-15-52	6-8-52
2743	0.0	1	1
2005	0.0	1	1
2144	0.0	1	1
2109	0.0	1	1
2200	0.0	1	3
2064	0.6	2	5
2090 2002	0.7 0.8	3	3 5 4 2 6
2002	1.5	4	2
2616	2.10	2 3 4 5	9
2108	2.13	7	11
2096	2.2	8	13
2145	2.35	8	8
2046	2.40	10	****
2133	2.8	11	7
2143	2.9	12	10
2107 Group	4.4	13	12

week.

The plant average for the week ending June 15 was 2.8 per cent, .1 per cent lower than the preceding week.

### Golfers Of Y-12 Win In Kentucky

A group of Y-12 golfers journeyed up to Stearns, Ky., June 13, 14 and 15 and came away with a large share of loot and glory in the annual Stearns Invitational Medal Golf Tournament. More than 200 golfers were entered in the event. Y-12 participants, finishing positions, their scratch scores and prizes brought home were Jake Meece, third, 143, 17-jewel watch; Carl Dorr, fourth, 145, electric roaster; Lee Sweat, seventh, 148, cooler; Bill Bauman, eighth, 150, combinaiton lighter and letter opener; Les Cater, 11th, 151, medicine cabinet; Palo O'Neal, 15th, 152, case of automobile oil; Joe Pryson, 20th, 156, lamp.

### **CCCC** Superintendent Given New Position

T. R. Ragland, Jr., Superintendent of the South Charleston, W. Va., plant of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company since 1945, has been appointed Manager of the new Gas Procurement Department of the Company, with headquar-ters in New York. He will be responsible for negotiations and pur-chase of natural and refinery hydrocarbon gases, which are used as raw materials and as fuel.

#### Succeeded By D. B. Benedict

He will be succeeded as Superintendent of the South Charleston plant by D. B. Benedict, formerly Assistant Superintendent of the plant in charge of chemicals and

Ragland was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1928 with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. He immediately joined Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, a Division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, at South Charleston. He first worked in various engineering departments and production units of the plant, later becoming a foreman in the Gas Department.

### Superintendent At Diamond

In 1934 he became Superintendent of the plant at Diamond, W. Va., which produces the heavier constituents of natural gas for use as raw materials at the South Charleston plant. Three years he was moved back to South Charleston where he became assistant in charge of the Gas De-

He was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the South Charles-ton plant and head of the Gas Department in June, 1940. In this capacity, during World War II, he was in charge of the production of polyethylene, the plastic that was urgently needed by the Navy as an insulation for coaxial cables in radar equipment. During its first year of operation the poly-ethylene unit achieved a produc-tion rate almost 250 per cent greater than its rated capacity.

"For a spinster of 40, doesn't she look well preserved?" "She has a right to be. Last night she was pickled and this morning she was canned."

### Water Safety Steps Are Urged Of Y-12ers To Stop Drownings On Outings This Year

During the year 1951 50 persons to the 34 listed for the first six —including one Y-12er — were drowned in TVA lakes. Practical— With the 1952 fishing, boating if ordinary water safety precau-tions had been taken. Of these 1951 drownings, 26 were boating 1951 TVA records show absence or fishing from boats at the time of the accident, 17 were wading and inexperience of boat operators or playing in the water and seven were swimming or diving. At least 21 lost their lives because they entered dangerous waters below spillways.

So far this year 24 persons have lost their lives in accidental drownings in TVA lakes. This compares these kinds.

ly all of the drowning victims were and swimming season at hand, the result of preventable accidents Y-12ers are urged to take water of life preservers, inability to swim were most prevalent in the causes of the accidents.

Careful thinking and planning of fishing, swimming, boating or vacation parties of any kind involving pleasure on lakes and streams can prevent accidents of